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## BUSINESS REVIVAL INDICATED

### OTHER NATIONS TO AGREE TO STAY OUT SPANISH STRIFE

FIGHTING IS REPORTED BETWEEN LOYAL AND REBEL TROOPS THREE FRONTS

(By The Associated Press.)  
In its seventeenth day of fratricidal war, Spain echoed the rattle of musketry today with an agreement imminent among three great Mediterranean powers to let the peninsular nation settle its family squabbles alone.

Reports indicated assaults were in progress between government and rebel troops on three fronts—north, central and south—with fresh troops thrown in by both sides.

Important internationally, and looked upon as a tacit guarantee of the peace of Europe for the moment, was an apparently successful appeal by France to Great Britain and Italy to agree to a policy of non-intervention in Spain.

Last week's incident, in which two Italian airplanes were forced down on the North African coast ostensibly while carrying implements of war to the Spanish rebels, caused a great deal of uneasiness, especially in Paris, seat of a socialist regime.

Hands-Off Policy.  
Informed quarters in Paris today said Great Britain's adherence to a hands-off policy in Spain likely would be received tomorrow, and that on the strength of Britain's attitude Premier Mussolini of Italy was expected to give his assent to such a policy.

Similar appeals were expected to be sent to Germany, Russia, and other major nations.

Barcelona advices said the government claimed the capture of La Zaida in a renewed drive on the city.

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### OFFICERS SEEKING TO IDENTIFY BABY ABANDONED ON ROAD

SIX-MONTHS OLD GIRL IN CARDBOARD BOX IS FOUND BY FARMER

While a red-haired, blue-eyed baby girl about six months old was accustoming herself to entirely new surroundings in the home of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. J. M. Westbrook, county officers continued their investigation Monday of the abandonment of the child about three miles south of Purley sometime Saturday.

Cries of the baby attracted the attention of J. W. York, farmer, living about three miles south of Highway 31 on the Purley-Union High road early Sunday morning and he discovered the child some sixty yards or more from his home a few steps up a lane leading off the road.

In Cardboard Box.  
The baby was found in a cardboard box with the lid tied on securely with fishing cord, and airholes cut in the side of the container. A small quantity of baby clothing was found in the box, all without identifying marks, crudely handmade, and badly soiled. Officers were summoned and Deputy Sheriff Westbrook and Mrs. Westbrook answered the call, and took charge of the child temporarily.

Officers said they were unable to ascertain how long the child had been left on the side of the lane but she evidently been there several hours because milk in a bottle in the box had solidified. Mosquitoes and ants had also aggravated the condition of the baby, along with lack of nourishment. Officers also said that the baby narrowly escaped serious injury when the box was dropped or thrown from a car, because the long stump of a weed had thrust its way several inches into the box and the baby's legs were seared from contact with the weed.

Baby Unharmed.  
The child was brought to Corsicana and cared for by Mrs. Westbrook, and later examined by a doctor.

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### SOME RESULTS OF FIGHTING IN SPAIN'S CIVIL WAR



Burned automobiles litter the Plaza Catalana, in Barcelona, Spain's largest city, following a pitched battle between Fascist rebels and Popular Front government forces. Scores were killed in this battle. This is one of the first real action pictures to come out of Spain.

### KILLER OF MOTHER WEEPS WHEN UNABLE ATTEND FUNERAL

GIRL DECLARED BY POLICE AS COLD AS STEEL NOW SAID DISTAUGHT

BAYONNE, N. J., Aug. 3.—(AP)—Seventeen-year-old Gladys MacKnight wept bitterly today, her attorney said, because she could not leave her cell to attend the funeral of her mother, whom she is accused of slaying.

R. Lewis Kennedy, the attorney, described the girl who Police Chief Cornelius J. O'Neill said confessed she had killed her mother to death while her sweetheart, Donald Wightman, 18, cried "Hit her again," as distraught and sleepless. Police described her as cold and steel-nerved.

Gladys said she was "awfully sorry for mother and father, too." Kennedy declared after a conference with the athletic young girl. Asked if the girl would stick to her reported confession Kennedy said:

"When people are questioned from 8:30 at night till 3:30 in the morning they're liable to say anything."

O'Neill announced Saturday that the girl had confessed her request for an early supper the evening before caused the quarrel; that the mother brandished a bread-knife and Wightman pinioned her arms; and that she struck her mother over the head several times with a hatchet.

Edgar W. MacKnight, a cable company official, who found the body, said his attitude toward Gladys would be "the same as that of any father toward his daughter." He retained Kennedy to defend her.

Private services will be held tonight for Mrs. MacKnight.

### FATHER COUGHLIN SAYS WILL AID IN TAKING COMMUNIST FROM WHITE HOUSE AFTER ADDRESSES

Guy Waggoner Takes Young Girl As Sixth Wife

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 3.—(AP)—The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, returning to Detroit today after addressing three outdoor rallies in New England, said he was prepared to be "instrumental in taking a communist from the chair once occupied by Washington."

"As I was instrumental in removing Herbert Hoover from the White House, so help me God, I will be instrumental in taking a communist from the chair once occupied by Washington," he told a gathering sponsored by the National Union for Social Justice here last night.

A short while before, he told a crowd at East Providence, R. I., that the new deal is surrounded by its "atheists" and its "red and pink communists."

Herbert Hoover, he declared, "with his rugged individualism was more dangerous than Stalin with his communism."

If Herbert Hoover had been in power this past four years there'd have been more dynamite holes in the capital than you could count with all the secret service men and G-men."

Roosevelt, he asserted, started "See COUGHLIN, Page 3"

### CONTRACTS SIGNED FOR CONSTRUCTION DAWSON RESERVOIR

CLYDE KIMES, CORNICANA, WILL BE RESIDENT ENGINEER ON JOB

Contracts were signed Saturday by Dawson officials for the construction of a reservoir to furnish a water supply for the municipality following the recent opening and tabulations of bids by governmental and city officials of the West Navarro county community. The contracts for a distribution system, etc., also are included.

Clyde Kimes of Corsicana will be resident engineer of this job. A work order for the beginning of the construction is expected to be issued by August 15.

It also was announced here Monday morning that the WPA jobs at Lake Halbert have been officially closed and the tools, etc., were brought to Corsicana and stored. Included in the improvements made at Lake Halbert were the doubling and raising of the main dam, rip-rapping of the road with rock, construction of a road along the south side of the reservoir, building of dams and bridges calculated to prevent excessive silting from the watershed, and other improvements.

### Midwest Farmers See No Hope For Corn-Saving Rain

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Drought dogged farmers turned anxious eyes on the Midwest's withering corn fields today with little hope for a heavy rain needed to revive the crop.

The corn belt's staple was in a critical period. The steady deterioration incident to the aridity—now in its third month—prompted observers to predict the corn harvest would shrink to approximately 1,500,000,000 bushels—1,000,000,000 under the average United States production.

A drenching downpour could stem the damage but meteorologists forecast scant precipitation in the immediate future.

Week end rains refreshed parts of Nebraska, South Dakota, Wyoming, Minnesota, Upper Michigan and the Rocky Mountain region.

Traders saw corn prices make a spectacular ascent of 12 cents last week to a top of \$1.05-1/2 the best since 1929, studied the meteorological maps as they returned to crowded pits in the world's great markets.

### Hunger Finally Quieted Oregon Prison Inmates

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 3.—(AP)—Hunger quieted 700 convicts and brought peace back today to the Oregon penitentiary where one prisoner was killed and two wounded in a mass riot Friday.

After two nights and a day without food, the convicts accepted the ultimatum of Warden James Lewis that they would not eat until they "shut up." Yesterday they filed silently and meekly into the big mess hall for a light breakfast.

Twenty-five ringleaders of the unsuccessful attempt at a wholesale prison delivery, languished in solitary confinement on restricted rations to stay there until "I get good, and I let them out," the warden said.

The convicts rioted in protest against a court decision they could not be automatically released after serving minimum sentences less good behavior credits.

### TEXAS CENTENNIAL SWEETHEART TO GET LONG JOB IN MOVIES

DALLAS, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Dale Miller of the state board of control publicity department, said today Miss Janice Jarratt, of San Antonio, "Sweetheart of the Texas Centennial," would be offered a seven-year movie contract.

Miller said J. Cheever Cowdin, chairman of Universal Pictures' board of directors, telephoned from New York he would be in Austin Friday. He said the contract would be signed in the office of Gov. James V. Allred.

Miss Jarratt was born in Jacksonville, educated in San Antonio, and became a professional photographer's model in New York. She is 22 years old, blonde and weighs 110 pounds.

### ROCK CALENDAR WHICH GOES BACK SEVENTEEN MILLIONS OF YEARS IN WASHINGTON STATE

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE, Associated Press Science Editor, NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—(AP)—A rock calendar which goes back 17,000,000 years and shows the annual changes in weather in that long-ago time is described in the story of the weather for the advancement of Science by W. H. Bradley of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

This calendar was found in studying the rocks of the Green River district in the state of Washington.

It is made of rocks formed of thin layers ranging from less than the thickness of a sheet of paper to nearly half an inch.

Each layer, Bradley reports, tells the story of the weather for a year. Each one was originally a layer of mud, washed into a lake by the season's rains, its thickness probably affected by erosion, drought, and storms.

The layers show clearly, Bradley says, the sun-spot cycles of the Miocene period, 17,000,000 years ago. The cycles reveal themselves in an 11-year fluctuation in amount of rainfall.

Plentiful rains brought down more silt to the year's layer, and the layers of the rainy years are thickened corresponding to rainfall.

Succeeding deposits in time showed the lower ones into rock. These layers today correspond with similar variations in tree rings and in glacial deposits, which have been used similarly to trace the climatic changes for a few thousand years in recent times.

Bradley finds in addition to the sun-spot weather cycle evidence of a 21,000 year cycle of weather changes.

### SAN ANTONIO HAD GREATEST INCREASE IN SCHOOL COST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—(AP)—San Antonio, Texas, was shown in an education office survey to have had the highest increase in per capita school cost from 1934 to 1935.

The Alamo City's increase was placed at 40.7 per cent but its cost of \$65.04 was far below the national average of \$101.17 for 73 of the largest cities.

Albany, N. Y., was shown to have the highest cost—\$142.06. San Antonio ranked fifty-ninth, Dallas was sixty-first with \$64.47, Fort Worth was sixty-second with \$63.60, Houston was next with \$61.05 and El Paso was seventy-second with \$43.48. This group included cities of more than 100,000 population.

Dallas' increased cost of 6.4 per cent from 1934 to 1935 placed it seventeenth in percentage of increase. Houston's hike was reported at 4.9 per cent, El Paso 3.9 per cent.

The office gave these figures for other Texas cities: Galveston, increase 7.7 per cent to \$63.85; Waco, decrease 12.8 per cent to \$47.73; Texas A. M. increase 14.1 per cent to \$47.55; Palestine, increase 2.6 per cent to \$43.84; Denison, decrease 1.7 per cent to \$45.80; Stamford, decrease 6.7 per cent to \$40.87.

### Americans Still In Spain Remain At Their Own Risk

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Americans still remaining in revolution-torn Spain were warned today by Secretary Hull that conditions might develop there which would make it impossible for United States government ships to remove them to safety.

Manifestly concerned over the refusal of many American citizens to avail themselves of opportunities to leave the country, Hull said at a press conference that this statement would continue to do all possible to evacuate those who desire to leave.

At the same time, however, he placed directly on the nationals themselves the responsibility for their continued stay in Spain.

Several score Americans have been evacuated during the last ten days by the battleship Oklahoma, the heavy cruiser Quincy and the Coast Guard cutter Cayuga in addition to commercial steamships and foreign war vessels.

### Kerens Received First Bale of 1936 Cotton Monday

KERENS, Aug. 3.—(Sp.)—The first bale of the 1936 cotton crop was ginned here Monday noon. The cotton was raised by White and Simmons and was ginned by the Farmers Gin Company. It weighed at the Kerens Warehouse Company and weighed 415 pounds.

A. J. Quatte bought the cotton paying 13 cents a pound for it. A premium is being raised.

### PROSECUTOR CHARGES BLACK LEGION PRINTED, CIRCULATED FAKE COMMUNIST LITERATURE

DETROIT, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Wayne County Prosecutor Duncan C. McCrea said today he had evidence that the Black Legion, which fought communism, printed and represented as communistic in origin pamphlets which called upon workers to "kill the aggressors of the common people."

McCrea said the pamphlets also urged negroes to "rise against your white oppressors."

The prosecutor said the printing plot was started by statements of Andrew W. Fosdick and further statements by William H. Guthrie, Black Legion printer. Fosdick also told of printing membership cards for the Legion. Fosdick's statement was voluntary. He is a printer, not a Legion member.

Fosdick and Guthrie said Leslie J. Black, former judge's clerk now held on charges of conspiracy to kill Arthur L. Kingsley, Highland Park publisher, ordered the cards and literature printed.

Some "fake" communistic pamphlets were scattered at a high school meeting. Fosdick, who knew Black as a member of the "Night Riders," said he printed 500 pamphlets starting.

"Comrades, rise against the capitalist form of government. Throw out the bosses and kill the aggressors of the common people. Are you going to remain in the gutter and be trampled upon by the capitalists until you are dead? Get them first or they will get you. Negroes, rise against your white oppressors. We are all equal and you should have an equal chance with all whites."

The commission denied, leaving the roads and the recourse of petitioning for reconsideration or of asking individual increases in specific rates, each of which would be subject to investigation by the commission.

In requesting permission to make

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### RESEMBLING VICE PRESIDENT JOHN N. GARNER CLOSELY IS EMBARRASSING CAPITAL GUIDE

By EDDIE GILMORE, Associated Press Staff Writer, WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Looking so much like Vice President Garner is getting embarrassing for Britton Hughes.

"Not that I mind it," he said, "but I'm afraid the vice president might."

The nature of his job complicates matters considerably. Hughes is a guide at the capitol and his hours are about the same as Mr. Garner's.

Although he is not quite so stocky as the vice president, Hughes' resemblance to him in every other respects is little short of startling.

They have the same bushy eyebrows, white hair parted on the side, piercing eyes, the same sort of smile and there is a great likeness in their walk.

Hughes came into contact with thousands of tourists every year. At their first sight of him standing in the capitol rotunda many out of towners rush up and introduce themselves.

"Could you give us an autograph, Mr. Vice President?" they ask.

Blushing, Hughes explains that he is not Mr. Garner. Once he had to get a fellow guide to prove it and then the tourist shook his head and said, "Oh, yeah?"

The first time the vice president saw the guide he stared at him for several seconds and then broke into a smile.

"A lot of others think so, too," said Hughes with a wink.

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### AMERICAN SPRINT STARS IN ANOTHER ATTACK ON RECORDS

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### NEGRO RUNNER WINS OVER ANOTHER BLACK, AND AN AMERICAN GIRL ALSO WINS

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Another dizzy attack on the record book featured by the American sprint stars, Jesse Owens and Helen Stephens, and the German hammer thrower, Karl Hein, marked the second day of Olympic competition today.

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## FILM ACTRESS SAYS SHE WAS AFRAID OF FORMER HUSBAND

MARY ASTOR TESTIFIES DR. FRANKLYN THORPE ONCE STRUCK HER

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 3.—(P)—Mary Astor, film actress, testified today she was "mortally afraid" of her divorced husband, Dr. Franklyn Thorpe, saying "he struck me once and I didn't know but what he might do it again."

The actress testified in her suit against Dr. Thorpe, in which she seeks full custody of their 4-year-old daughter, Marylyn.

She said "Dr. Thorpe used a form of hypnotic control of me," but Superior Judge Goodwin J. Knight ordered that stricken from the record. Asked why she permitted Dr. Thorpe to obtain a divorce and custody of the child without contest 15 months ago, Miss Astor replied:

"He said he would scandalize me in the eyes of the public, blackening my name and the names of my prominent friends—and would plaster it all over the front pages of the newspapers and wreck my career as an actress."

Thorpe's attorney, Miss Astor's attorney, asked her what she said in response to Thorpe's threat to "scandalize" her.

"I replied 'that would be a horrible thing,' she said. 'I told him if he did that I would not be able to support his career and he couldn't support the child and he couldn't or wouldn't support her.'"

Judge Knight announced after a conference with lawyers that the trial would be continued for one week after today's session. Miss Astor can complete urgent work at her studio.

## WAGGONER

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Fort Worth, friends of Waggoner, were attendants at the wedding ceremony.

Definite plans for the wedding were not divulged by Waggoner before the ceremony, but he told newspapermen early in the day they "probably would be married."

Miss Green is the daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Green, who is a woman displaying advertising solicitor. Friends at Dallas said she was born in Fort Worth, educated in Wichita Falls and was graduated from the Highland Park high school at Dallas.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 3.—(P)—A marriage license issued in Colorado Springs today indicated Guy Waggoner, 32, wealthy oil man and sportsman, had made Virginia Joan Green, 20, Dallas shopgirl, his sixth wife.

Waggoner and his fifth wife were divorced Saturday by Judge Bruce Young in 48th district court. A property settlement was reported by sources near the court to have approximated \$500,000.

The beautiful, blue-eyed salesgirl, whose mother, Gertrude Green, is Dallas' only woman display advertising solicitor, refused to talk of the licensed wedding. Waggoner was "out" at his hotel in Colorado Springs.

Saturday's divorce was granted on a cross action filed by Mrs. Waggoner when her husband sued.

In Dallas friends of the young woman who had indicated her intention of marrying Waggoner, said she was born in Fort Worth, educated in Wichita Falls, and graduated from the Highland Park high school in Dallas.

They said she was pleasant, popular and an exceptionally good dancer. They did not know how long she had known Waggoner nor when the marriage was decided.

Judge Young granted Mrs. Anna Belle Waggoner the right to resume her maiden name, Anna Belle Sitnikoff. Attorneys would neither deny nor confirm the reported \$500,000 property settlement.

Mrs. Waggoner testified she and Waggoner married in May, 1934, and separated finally in November, 1935.

Court room rumors the property settlement was paid in \$1,000 bills before the suit was disposed of could not be verified.

Waggoner has been divorced six times, though he has had only five wives. After his second divorce he married his first wife again. The match ended again in divorce.

Another wedding would be his seventh. He denied to the Center before leaving here he would remarry.

Business associates here said they had not been informed of Waggoner's wedding plans. Waggoner made no settlements with former wives. To one he gave \$500,000, records showed.

## IRISH HAVE RUN OF TEXAS CENTENNIAL GROUNDS MONDAY

DALLAS, Aug. 3.—(P)—The Kellys, O'Learys and O'Tooleys were given the run of the Texas Centennial Exposition today as Irish day was celebrated at the fair.

William M. Ryan, Houston, was to give the principal address at a program arranged especially for those of Irish descent. The Rev. J. G. O'Donohue was listed to give the welcoming address.

Irish jigs and several numbers by Hannah Lee Barry, Beaumont child harpist, also was on the program.

Today also was designated to honor Sam Houston State Teachers' college, Huntsville; Southwestern Retail Merchants; Pecos, and Pampa county.

H. F. Estlin, member of the school's first graduating class, was to address students and alumni of the teachers college at a luncheon on the grounds.

Standard Dividend.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—(P)—Director of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana today declared an extra dividend of 25 cents on the common and the regularly disbursement of 25 cents, both payable Sept. 15 to stock of record August 15. On June 15 an extra of 10 cents was paid.

## KING COTTON STILL SITS ON THRONE AS NEW YEAR READY TO BE USHERED IN AUGUST

By FRED WILLIAMS  
Associated Press Cotton Reporter.

NEW ORLEANS, July 31.—(P)—King Cotton gazed benignly on his 2,000,000 subjects today and listened carefully while spokesmen predicted big things for the coming season.

Threatened with oblivion less than a year ago, the perennial monarch prepared to usher in a new year tomorrow.

Offering a sharp contrast to the pessimistic predictions of a year ago, cotton leaders see a big season ahead.

Said Charles E. Fenner, president of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange:

"The cotton trade is facing the foggiest season with the most pessimistic predictions of a year ago, cotton leaders see a big season ahead."

From E. F. Creekmore, general manager of the American Cotton Co-operative Association, came another optimistic opinion.

"The fear of governmental operations in cotton which has had a somewhat depressing effect on world markets has to a large extent been dissipated."

"The AAA producers pool has been completely liquidated."

World surplus of American cotton as of July 31st will amount to approximately 7,100,000 bales as compared with approximately 9,000,000 bales at the end of the previous year. World consumption of American cotton for this season will amount to approximately 12,600,000 bales, compared with 11,200,000 bales for the previous year.

The withdrawal of the government from the cotton business, as outlined by Ben J. Williams, cotton exporter as a decidedly constructive step.

"There seems to be in governmental circles a full realization of the utility of ignoring national price-making factors," he said.

Allied interests expect to share in the new season's upturn.

R. Schulze, president of the Richardson-Meyers Co., whose boats carry cotton from Gulf points to world markets said:

"We look for a great deal of improvement in our business during the next few weeks. Inquiries and berth space sold, especially for export traffic, indicate a heavy movement of cotton by September."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(P)—The agriculture department pointed today to a Texas method of producing seed for cotton as an example for other growers.

Declaring the one-variety community project to be a course of excellent seed, the department praised a Gonzales County, Texas, project, "but it is workable and satisfactory."

"They did not organize to promote any particular kind of seed," said a report of Roy F. Saunders, Greenville, Texas, agent, "but to supply themselves with the best pure seed at the lowest possible cost. It already has demonstrated in the county that purity of good stock could be maintained indefinitely under isolated conditions, where ginning was confined to one variety."

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The department explained Gonzales county farmers first organized in 1929, and since then have been producing pure seed for distribution at cost. In a selected area 1,000 bushels of pure seed were planted with an estimated production of 10,000 bushels the next season. Each grower paid ten cents over the mill price for planting seed.

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prices were lower than they are now, the general level of values, the bureau said, was the best since September, 1930.

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The following table illustrates the general advance.

Mid Month Yesterday  
Aug 1-2 1.02 1.13 7-8  
Corn, Sept. .60 1.2 7.1 3-4 1.02  
Wheat, Sept. .58 1.4 6.9 1-2 81 5-8  
Oats, Sept. .27 3-8 .35 42 1-2  
Butter, Nov. 29-18 31-34 35-38  
Eggs, Oct. .25 1-8 24-34 27 1-4

Quotations for the grains listed above were in the futures market.

NEW YORK, July 31.—(P)—Business conditions this week gave multiplying evidences of improvement, the Weekly Review of business conditions by Dun and Bradstreet said today.

"Even in the areas affected most severely by the drought," the agency reported, "retail distribution widened steadily, as prices of farm products reached upward and relief payments spread."

"Wholesale buying stayed close to the peak of the previous week, due to more markets opening formally their fall season. Instead of preparing for August auction shutdowns, most manufacturers set their schedules ahead to meet the earlier delivery dates specified."

Retail trade recovered the vigorous pace of May and June, the report stated, with the contribution for the country as a whole some 12 to 20 per cent ahead of last year.

At three United States half-milers, John Woodruff, Chuck Hornbostel and Harvey Williamson, won national heat in 80-meter competition and safely qualified for the finals.

America's total point total in track and field, reckoned on an unofficial 10-5-4-3-2-1 basis, soared to 46. Germany had its second place with 31-1-4 with Finland third at 30-1-4.

Personal

Mrs. J. Douglas Johnson and daughter, Douglas Ann, returned to their home in Dallas Saturday after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson, 1508 West Fifth avenue.

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Aug 1-2 1.02 1.13 7-8  
Corn, Sept. .60 1.2 7.1 3-4 1.02  
Wheat, Sept. .58 1.4 6.9 1-2 81 5-8  
Oats, Sept. .27 3-8 .35 42 1-2  
Butter, Nov. 29-18 31-34 35-38  
Eggs, Oct. .25 1-8 24-34 27 1-4

Quotations for the grains listed above were in the futures market.

NEW YORK, July 31.—(P)—Business conditions this week gave multiplying evidences of improvement, the Weekly Review of business conditions by Dun and Bradstreet said today.

"Even in the areas affected most severely by the drought," the agency reported, "retail distribution widened steadily, as prices of farm products reached upward and relief payments spread."

"Wholesale buying stayed close to the peak of the previous week, due to more markets opening formally their fall season. Instead of preparing for August auction shutdowns, most manufacturers set their schedules ahead to meet the earlier delivery dates specified."

Retail trade recovered the vigorous pace of May and June, the report stated, with the contribution for the country as a whole some 12 to 20 per cent ahead of last year.

At three United States half-milers, John Woodruff, Chuck Hornbostel and Harvey Williamson, won national heat in 80-meter competition and safely qualified for the finals.

America's total point total in track and field, reckoned on an unofficial 10-5-4-3-2-1 basis, soared to 46. Germany had its second place with 31-1-4 with Finland third at 30-1-4.

Personal

Mrs. J. Douglas Johnson and daughter, Douglas Ann, returned to their home in Dallas Saturday after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson, 1508 West Fifth avenue.

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## REVOLT

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The Aragon front against the rebel stronghold of Zaragoza. Loyalists gathered strength for still another push against rebels in the Guadarrama mountain circle above Madrid.

Rebels' insurgents turned anew against shell torn San Sebastian on the Bay of Biscay. Gen. Emilio Mola ordered the campaign with the reinforcement of an estimated 10,000 soldiers from Pamplona.

Warships Bombed Ceuta. Loyal warships bombarded Ceuta in Spanish Morocco and other concentrations along the coast. French naval officials learned their plea for strict European neutrality in the Spanish conflict was apparently well received in London but less welcome in Madrid.

Observers said Gen. Mola sought to clear a northern outlet to the sea before turning against Madrid, which he said last week would be captured within a few days.

Rebel advance guards were reported to have occupied the towns of Guadarrama and Navalperal, considered control points of two of the three mountain gateways to Madrid.

In the capital itself, the government said complete control had been established over the population and declared the entire civil war situation was "definitely good" from their standpoint.

Loyalists Mass For Attack Upon Rebels

BARCELONA, Spain, Aug. 3.—(P)—Government forces reported today the capture of La Zozas in renewed drive over the Aragon front against the rebel stronghold of Zaragoza.

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MADRID, Aug. 3.—(P)—Strengthened by the capture of La Zozas today for a fresh assault on rebels in the Guadarrama mountain passes.

Confident leftists asserted they had "no doubt" the onslaught would be successful, at the same time predicting we will win in the end" over the fascist insurgents.

New columns of liberals were mobilized for action in the northeast where rebels hold Zaragoza and in the south at Cordoba and Seville.

The fascists were reported, in advance from the northern side of the lines, to be moving toward San Sebastian in an effort to regain control of the resort town.

Small forces of rebels still held their positions in the mountain gateways to Madrid, these advisers declared.

Renewed bombardment by loyal fliers turned gas and electric plants at Palma Mallorca island, into a "formidable bonfire."

The government asserted complete authority had been established in Madrid with the return of the city to civil control. Officials declared no reports of military movements would be announced except where there were definite leftist victories.

The cabinet extended until August 15 decrees which suspend the withdrawal of bank deposits and authorizations to take money out of Spain.

The Spanish government at Madrid proclaimed new civil measures designed to aid in suppressing the insurrection which flared first in Spanish Morocco 17 days ago.

President Manuel Azana signed a decree reducing by 50 per cent all house rents of less than 201 pesetas (about \$25 a month). The decree also provided for the significance of the appeal to the government said, lies in the fact the bulk of Spain's 25,000,000 inhabitants pay rents far below the figure.

France Urges Spain Be Left Alone

PARIS, Aug. 3.—(P)—The appeal by France to other European powers to let Spain settle its insurrection without outside intervention likely will be approved by both Great Britain and Italy, it was said in official circles today.

Significant in word dropped in diplomatic quarters was confidence that the plan for non-intervention would win the support of Premier Mussolini of Italy.

Earlier, it had been expected Britain would send its approval, but Rome has been unable to look at the proposition in none too kindly a spirit and with decided reservations.

Last week's incident in French Morocco, when two Italian airplanes ostensibly bearing arms to Spain, were shot down by Spanish insurgents were forced down, led to an international uneasiness.

Informed sources said Britain's agreement to adhere to a policy of non-intervention in Spain probably would be sent to the Quai D'Orsay tomorrow, with Rome's following shortly afterward.

With approval of the three nations, wielding big sticks in the Mediterranean, similar appeals for non-intervention were expected to be sent to Germany, Russia and other major nations.

(Some sources in Paris have expressed fear of inciting another European war if Spain's political-military dilemma were permitted to become a fascist-marxist fight financed and encouraged by other governments with those political complexions.)

Texas Women Evacuated

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—(P)—The state department today made public a list of 122 Americans evacuated from Spain by the cruiser Quincey and landed at Marseille France, yesterday.

A number of these were reported Saturday as having been evacuated from Valencia by the Quincey. Today's list embraced also those removed by the cruiser from Palma, in the Balearic Islands and from other places on the eastern Mediterranean coast of Spain. The list includes:

Kate Porter, Sherman, Texas; Virginia Hightower, Austin, Texas; Sick and Convalescent.

Adele Vaughn, who was injured in an automobile accident near Blooming Grove Saturday night, is scheduled to be discharged from the P. and S. Hospital Monday afternoon.

An eight-pound son was born to Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Brown at the P. and S. Hospital Monday morning at 6 o'clock. Mother and Babe are doing nicely.

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## FAVORED ISSUES SHOVED UPWARD IN MARKET ON MONDAY

GULF STATES STEEL AND AMERICAN TELEPHONE BIGGEST GAINERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—(P)—Late selling unsettled the stock market today, including some specialties which had stubbornly pushed forward earlier for wide gains.

The late tone was irregular. Transactions totaled about 1,050,000 shares.

By VICTOR EUBANK  
Associated Press Financial Writer

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—(P)—Traders put their shoulders behind steel, specialties and communications in the stock market today and shoved favored issues vigorously ahead.

Most responsive, with gains of more than 3 points, were Gulf States Steel and American Telephone. Up 2 points or so were Columbian Carbon and Coca Cola.

Tilting forward fractions to a point or more were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, U. S. Pipe and Foundry, Boeing, Case, Western Union, Alcoa, Southern Railway, Westinghouse, Du Pont, U. S. Rubber preferred and Loews.

Modest advances were turned in by Pennsylvania, Santa Fe, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. Quiet steadiness prevailed in the utilities.

Goodrich firmed on sharply higher activity on release of the company's report which showed the largest first half year profits since 1929.

Selling which put Chrysler down more than a point was seen in financial circles as heralding the nearby change over of automobile makers to new models which will bring slackening of automotive output.

Bonds were higher. The foreign exchange market was irregular. Although the French franc advanced, the other dollar currencies were lower. The pound sterling was down.

Observers expressed growing satisfaction with the better than seasonal vigor of industry and continued demand for shares in spite of deterioration of the corn crop and darkening of political clouds abroad.

Wall Street statisticians freely predicted nearly favorable action of senior utility shares in arrears. Recent earnings improvement and the 1936 federal tax law levy on undistributed profits provided a basis for prognostications.

Curb Firm.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—(P)—Buying in a few utilities and industrial specialties imparted an undertone of firmness to stocks on the exchange today.

On the surface, however, trading currents showed little change and tended to drift while the financial district waited to see what the new week would bring in the way of important business and political news.

Niagara Hudson, above 16, attracted further buying at fractionally higher prices. Electric Bond and Share and United Gas were other firm spots among the utilities.

RATES

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the entire surcharge rate structure permanent, the carriers contended such rates would be "just and reasonable" that, "industry and traffic can bear them without harm, and that their application has not and will not result in any material loss of traffic."

Various shipping interests, led by coal producers, protested the surcharges, contending they were impeding freight movement by railroads, burdening interstate commerce and causing substantial traffic diversions to other forms of transportation.

Conflict in Statutes Puzzling Officials

AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—(P)—A conflict in statutes has puzzled officials preparing for the run-off primary Aug. 22.

While absentee voting legally began today, the ballot could not be made up officially until Aug. 8, when the state Democratic committee meets.

Myron Blalock, committee chairman, told inquirers he could do nothing about it. He said some counties were printing ballots based on unofficial returns.

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### ABOUT MONEY

If I could take it when I die  
To bribe old Charon for a seat  
Which poorer persons could not  
buy;  
I say, if in my winding sheet  
There could be pockets wide and  
deep  
And stout enough a purse to  
hold,  
Then while I live I'd try to keep  
Great stacks of silver and of  
gold.

If I could put it in a bale  
And have it shipped along with  
me  
By Heaven-bound express or mail  
Supposing it would be useful  
be.  
Then I should think it very wise  
Myself and others to deny  
The joy and comfort money buys  
And cling to it until I die.

But since I have to leave it all  
And empty-handed journey on  
When comes to me that final call  
Why should they wait till I am  
gone  
To know the joys when I am dead  
Which I alive would not allow?  
Oh no! A thousand times instead  
I'd rather see them happy now!

### FEATHER-EATING 'HOPPERS'

Turkeys and grasshoppers near Grand Island, Neb., nearly experienced the same fate as Eugene Field's gingham dog and calico cat. A farmer imported 300 turkeys to clear his fields of the plague of grasshoppers. In the evening he sent out his children to herd the birds into shelter for the night. A sad looking lot of birds came humming in to roost. The 'hoppers' had plucked all the gobblers' feathers.

Fortunately absolute acceptance of this story isn't required on a warm summer day, or even a cool one. But fabulous tales usually have their origin in truth, and it's clear those grasshoppers are numerous and bold.

### CHECKING CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS

It is well, perhaps, to crack down on large and loose oratorical statements before the political campaign really gets under way, for the moral effect on all participants. The New York Times starts the ball a-rolling when it calls Father Coughlin to account for some spacious statements he made in addressing the Townsend convention.

"We canceled \$40,000,000 of European war debts," said the radio orator, "and repudiated \$11,000,000,000 more of post-war debts, simply to save the international bankers, simply to save the gold standard." The Times gently reminds the enthusiastic campaigner that the grand total of our war loans, from first to last, was \$10,338,000,000, raised later to \$22,259,000,000 including interest, which top figure is considerably shy of \$51,000,000,000.

The second statement frowned at by the Times seems to charge the present administration with creating a debt of \$35,000,000,000 "which he permitted the bankers to spend without restriction."

The Times replies that President Roosevelt to date has added to the national debt \$10,800,000,000, of which none has been given to bankers except in loans made by the RFC, bearing 4 per cent interest, of which loans more than 85 per cent have been repaid.

It will be a better and more enlightening campaign if all political speakers are subjected to careful checking by opponents and neutrals.

The old economic theory taught that we make ourselves rich by saving money and putting it in the bank. The new theory is that we make ourselves rich by buying automobiles and driving around in 'em.

George Matthew Adams writes a piece about "Mental Hospitality." It's a good phrase, anyway. Especially this year, with so many forlorn ideas wandering around.

for this year's games.

The subsequent advent of Hitler to power almost spoiled the show. Our own national committee threatened to withdraw participation, but finally stayed in. The Nazis know they are entertaining critical and suspicious guests. No wonder they strive so hard to please.

## NEWS ITEM: England Is to Supply Every Man, Woman and Child in the Country with a Perfected Gas Mask By Chamberlain



### WHAT TEACHERS ARE THINKING.

What school teachers think about public questions is important, because their thinking affects their work and tends to mold the minds of the rising generation. Here are some mental attitudes of American high school teachers, as revealed in 3,000 replies to a questionnaire sent out by the John Dewey Society for the Study of Education.

They are inclined to be "leftish," that is, moderately liberal but not "red." More than half of them believe American families should have larger incomes, and that if the nation's productive capacity were operated fully and wisely, there could be an average family income of \$4,000 a year.

More than half believe that several millions of our unemployed will never again find steady work at good wages in a capitalist society.

Only 15 per cent think teachers have a moral obligation to remain entirely neutral on debatable issues, in class and elsewhere. Ninety-eight per cent reject the idea that the school "has no business trying to improve society."

Three-fourths favor a federal department of education.

### RUSSIA BUYING AGAIN

The United States renewed diplomatic relations with Russia, expecting a feast of fat orders for American goods, and was disappointed. For some reason or other, probably having more to do with the Soviets' internal economy than with international politics or diplomacy, it turned out to be a famine. Our business with Russia lately has been a joke.

Now orders are piling up again, and the feast may yet appear. There is a large demand for machinery and machine tools. Prof. Kenneth H. Donaldson, an American mining expert who served the Soviet government for a couple of years, points to new Russian plans for double track railroad-building from Odessa into Czechoslovakia, along with Siberian extensions, and prophesies orders soon for 1,000 American locomotives and 100,000 railroad cars.

Russia is getting ready for the great struggle that Europe and Asia expect, and where else could she get that rolling stock in such quantity and quality—and other supplies belonging with them?

### WHAT SPAIN WANTS.

Of the many countries weltering in confusion and trouble, Spain at the moment is the worst. It has not realized the hopes entertained when the monarchy was overthrown and Alfonso, last of the Bourbons, driven out five years ago. So far, it has proved incapable of self-government. Lately there has been a new government nearly every day. The nation seems to be a political chaos of reaction, stand-pat, liberalism and radicalism. There are quarrelsome groups of Monarchists, Fascists, Republicans, Socialists, Communists and Anarchists. Bourbonism dies hard. The free, representative "republican" movement that seems on the whole to dominate the revolution, has not yet succeeded. Vested interests, mainly land-holding interests have been to powerful.

There, perhaps, is the key to the whole situation. It is a struggle of the peasants for land, even more than of the workers for jobs. Says an American engineer who knows Spain well:

"There will never be peace and freedom in Spain until the peasants are given land. The Spanish peasant is land-hungry. He looked to the republican government to divide the large estates, but so far his desire for a plot of his own has not been satisfied. In the province of Andalusia four men virtually own all the land. The peasant is little more than a serf."

"The Spaniards are a race of individualists. They are all Don Quixotes. That accounts for the clash of interests and the multiplicity of parties. But the rank and file of the people, industrial workers as well as peasants, favor the republic."

### BIG REFRIGERATION PLANT PLANNED FOR GRAND COULEE DAM

GRAND COULEE DAM, Wash., Aug. 1.—(AP)—A gigantic refrigeration plant—large enough to freeze 50 pounds of ice daily for 4,000 families—will create a frozen auxiliary "dam" at the Grand Coulee project.  
The Bureau of reclamation today approval of the earth-freezing system by its Denver office. The mammoth plant will be established to freeze a sand barrier at the east side Columbia river excavation operations. Sand slides have interfered continually with excavation.  
Engineers said the huge refrigeration outfit will be the largest ever used in such a task. The plant will have a rated refrigeration capacity of 100 tons ice daily.

### Many Veterans Declared Holding Onto Bonus Bonds

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(AP)—Many veterans are holding on to their bonus bonds instead of cashing them, leading government officials to hope the securities will be retained for years as "nest eggs."  
Figures published today showed that so far the Treasury has distributed \$1,726,432,930 in \$50 bonds, plus about \$78,000,000 in checks for odd amounts.  
The veterans have redeemed only \$1,018,000,444 of the bonds for cash, leaving \$708,000,000 worth of the securities still in the hands of veterans.

### DELIVERY TRUCK WILL BE USED IN GIVING OF RELIEF

A. B. McBroom, supervisor of commodities for the local relief office, said Saturday morning that the WPA would have a delivery truck running within the next ten days to serve Navarro county. Supplies will be delivered to the other towns in the county and house to house deliveries will be made in Corsicana.  
Mr. McBroom said there were several reasons for starting the truck. The principal reasons, he said, were to reduce transportation expenses and to be sure that the clients received the supplies. He also requested that those who have moved within the past three months call at the relief office and give their new address.

### Powell Girls Have Returned From Tour Western States

Misses Faye and Eunice Bunch of Weatherford College, who are spending the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bunch of Powell, recently returned from a trip to Los Angeles and Hollywood, Calif.  
En route they visited such scenic spots as Carlsbad Cavern, N. M.; Painted Desert, Ariz.; Petrified Forest, Ariz.; Zion National Park, Utah; Grand Canyon, Ariz.; and Boulder Dam. They also visited in Juarez, Old Mexico.

### Demo Chairman Of Same Precinct For Thirty-One Years

F. P. McCuiston, democratic chairman of White's Chapel precinct, holds the record for continuous service in office. It was revealed at the meeting of the Navarro county democratic executive committee Saturday morning.  
Mr. McCuiston has been White's Chapel precinct chairman for the past thirty-one years and is the only member of the county committee with that record.

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### Nervous, Weak Woman Soon All Right

"I had regular shaking spells from nervousness," writes Mrs. Cora Sanders, of Paragould, Ark. "It was all run-down and cramped up my time until I would have to go to bed. After my first bottle of Cardui, I was better. I kept taking Cardui and soon I was all right. The shaking quit and I did not cramp. I felt worlds better. I gave Cardui to my daughter who was in about the same condition and she was soon all right."  
Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

## TWO CORSICANA MILITARY UNITS LEAVE FOR CAMP

### HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND BATTERY D 132ND F. A. LEFT SATURDAY

Two Corsicana detachments of the 132nd Field Artillery Texas National Guard, the headquarters battery and battery D, left early Saturday morning for the annual encampment at Camp Hulen, Palo Alto, under the command of Major General George P. Rains, new commander succeeding Major General John A. Hulen, of Fort Worth.  
Simultaneous with the announcement of plans for the two-weeks' camp, came the announcement that Captain John J. Garner, of the D battery, had been made a major in the second battalion of the 132nd F. A., and the appointment was effective at midnight Friday.  
Captain Festus A. Pierce will be in charge of the headquarters battery.  
Left Saturday Morning.  
Major Garner and 60 men and four officers left at 12:30 a. m. Saturday and were due to arrive at Camp Hulen at 12:30 p. m. Saturday. The D battery traveled by eight trucks carrying in addition to the men and officers and equipment, four French 75 mm. guns, two 37 mm. guns, two machine guns and two automatic rifles.  
They went down Highway 75 to Houston, and thence highway 96 to El Campo, and thence 71 to Palo Alto. The battery is due to return to Corsicana at 7 a. m. August 15.  
A firing range has been rented by the government about 20 miles from Palo Alto, and service firing practice will be held under the direction of the D battery. Intensive instruction and practice will be given eight men operating the heavy guns and machine guns and automatic rifles, in addition to a school for truck drivers.

The Headquarters battery, headed by Captain Pierce, moved to Palo Alto in two detachments. The first left by rail at 12:01 a. m. Saturday, under the direct command of Lt. Bruner K. Sutton and the second by trucks at 5:30 a. m. Saturday under the command of Captain Pierce.  
In the first group were 16 men and two officers, and in the second were 20 men and one officer.

While in camp, the two Corsicana batteries will participate in numerous reviews, the largest being on August 14, when all 8,000 troops of the thirty-sixth division will be in review. On Wednesday, August 5 another review will be held. On August 12 the entire 132nd Field Artillery Brigade joins the 72nd Infantry Brigade for a two-day field maneuvers near Blesing. Two thousand five hundred men will be in this event. Orders call for field maneuvers simulating actual warfare.

The Corsicana detachments will participate in all the activities scheduled for the thirty-sixth division, 61st Field Artillery Brigade.  
This will be the first time since the thirty-sixth division returned from France that a new commanding officer will be in charge. Major General Rains succeeds Major General Hulen, but will officiate for only a year, as army retirement regulations will remove him on account of age.

Following is the personnel of the headquarters battery: Lieutenant Bruner K. Sutton. 1st Sgt. Donald D. Newcomb. 2nd Sgt. John C. McKissack. Staff Sgt. Norman O. Price. Sgt. Sam Haslam. Cpl. Wilmore Curtis. Cpl. James T. Foster. Cpl. Clyde F. Halbert. Cpl. Almer F. White. Cpl. John T. Bradley. Pvt. 1st. Thomas M. Spikes. Pvt. 1st. Edwin N. Redders. Pvt. Marvin E. Beard. Pvt. Dennis D. Donoho. Pvt. Austin B. Sharp. Pvt. Clyde E. Johnson. Pvt. Delmar Owens. Capt. Festus A. Pierce. Master Sergeant Floyd Hardy. Staff Sgt. Clifton S. Miller. Sgt. J. C. Gaston. Sgt. James A. Morris. Sgt. John F. Skelton. Cpl. Philip Gibson. Cpl. Jesse B. Gordon. Pvt. 1st. Milton A. McAfee. Pvt. 1st. Carl M. Sanders. Pvt. 1st. Grover Simpson. Pvt. 1st. W. E. Mooneyhan. Pvt. J. C. Anderson. Pvt. Edward W. Blevins. Pvt. Willis D. Bowlin. Pvt. Arthur F. Chandler. Pvt. 1st. Quincy Gaines. Pvt. 1st. Hays Haffner. Pvt. Darwin G. Hales. Pvt. Cecil Jernigan. Pvt. James R. Laudan. Pvt. Charles A. Nichols. Pvt. Charlie W. Nichols. Pvt. Norman Rose. Pvt. Edward E. Miller. Pvt. Lloyd R. Williams. Pvt. William Y. Wilkins. Pvt. James M. Guynes. Pvt. Leland C. Yaney. Pvt. Herschel F. French.

Roster of Battery D, 132nd F. A. departing at 12:30 a. m. under command of Capt. John J. Garner.  
1st Lieut. Randolph Robinson. 2nd Lieut. Louis K. Molloy. 3rd Lieut. Morris L. Baker. 1st Sgt. Albert V. Kirkland. Sgt. Greely Aston. Sgt. Calvin C. Barron. Sgt. Perry Bass. Sgt. Leslie L. Hickey. Sgt. James Hitchcock. Sgt. Remus L. Jones. Sgt. E. C. Miller. Sgt. M. K. Riley. Cpl. Aubrey J. Beale. Cpl. Willie L. Burge. Cpl. Bruce C. Cagle. Cpl. Troy Cooley. Cpl. Arthur L. Huit. Cpl. Walter V. Knight. Cpl. Rex J. Moss. Pvt. 1st. Vernon R. Ashworth. Pvt. 1st. Charles E. Aston. Pvt. 1st. Ellisha Carver. Pvt. 1st. Richard L. Fowler. Pvt. 1st. Verne Gaines. Pvt. 1st. Eugene V. Hickey. Pvt. 1st. Harold Hargrave. Pvt. 1st. Rex E. Loper. Pvt. 1st. Rex E. Loper. Pvt. 1st. Ollie Murphy. Pvt. 1st. Eustis B. Prewitt.

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celebration. In its achievement I may  
give free play to my patriotic love for  
Texas' heroic past; my confidence in  
its glories that are to be. ....

## Courthouse News

**District Clerk's Office.**  
The following cases were filed:  
Charley J. Pollard vs. Rosalee Lee Pollard, divorce.  
Jimmie White vs. Nora White, divorce.

**Commissioners Court.**  
The regular meeting of the Navarro County Commissioners court will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

**Warranty Deeds.**  
Mrs. Carrie Keathley, et al, to E. J. Sheppard, part of lots 7, 8 and 9, block 12, Frost, \$135.  
J. S. Simkins to Blunt Brown, et ux, west 1/2 of lot 7 and east 1/2 of lot 8, block 167, Corsicana. \$10. and other considerations.

**Sheriff's Office.**  
Five cows allegedly stolen from near Palmer, Ellis county, and sold in the Dawson community have been recovered and one negro has been arrested according to officers investigating the affair. Deputy Sheriffs Jack Floyd, Allen Calloway, W. G. Ivey and Ellis county officers have been working on the cases for several days. No trace has been found of several cows reported stolen in Navarro county recently.

**Justice Court.**  
Three were fined on theft charges by Judge W. T. McFadden.  
Collin Roberts, negro, was bound over to the grand jury Thursday by Judge W. T. McFadden on bond of \$2,500 on a charge of murder as a result of the fatal shooting of Gene Bonner, negro, near Streetman, early this week. Roberts had been at liberty on bond of \$1,000 on an assault with intent to murder charge. The arrest was made by Sheriff Rufus Pevehouse.

## Present Cotton Season Brought Higher Exports

GALVESTON, July 31.—(AP)—Galveston cotton men reported today the 1935-36 season ended with a record of 674,339 bales over the 1934-35 season, and even better business in prospect for the coming year.  
They based their optimistic forecast on recent contracts by which American cotton co-operatives and the Goshio company, a Japanese concern, will ship through Galveston.  
Receipts for the season ending today were 1,629,172 bales, an increase of 674,339 bales over the 1934-35 season. Exports were 1,491,610 bales, an increase of 249,957 bales over the 1934-35 season.

## Two Injured In Auto Accident

Two persons were given first aid treatment at the P. and S. hospital early Saturday morning for injuries received in an automobile accident near Blesing. Hospital attendants do not believe they are critically hurt.  
The injured:  
D. C. Thompson, Fort Worth, was treated for an injured foot.  
Miss Adele Vaughn, 609 South Nineteenth street, suffered an injured hip.

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## ESCAPED OKLAHOMA CONVICT CAPTURED NEAR DAINGERFIELD

**NEW CHARGE OF MURDER FACED BY JULIUS BOHANNON, NON, LIFE TERM**

McALESTER, Okla., July 31.—(P)—Convicted he will die in the state's electric chair, Julius Bohannon, desperate leader of a bloody May 18 break from Oklahoma penitentiary, was returned to the prison today from Daingerfield, Texas, where he was captured yesterday.

The slayer of two McCurtain county officers, last to be recaptured of 25 men who broke from the prison, killing a brickyard foreman and kidnapping three prison guards, murder and state kidnapping charges.

At the prison gates, surrounded by well armed guards, Bohannon turned and said to Sheriff John B. Garrett of Morris county, Texas, "I led the posse which captured him."

"I want to thank you for your kindness and I want you to come over that night," referring to his electrocution.

Bohannon, Roy Kenny promised swift prosecution of Bohannon and other ringleaders of the break.

Charged with Bohannon are Claude Beavers, Claude Fugate, Jess Cunningham, Bill Anderson, Archie Herring and A. C. McArthur.

PARIS, Texas, July 31.—(P)—Julius Bohannon, was taken back to Oklahoma today in the custody of McALESTER, penitentiary officials. He was captured yesterday being caught but declared "It is death row for me anyway."

Bohannon, who led 25 other convicts in a desperate escape from McAlester prison last May 18, was the last of the fugitives to be recaptured. He surrendered to a posse in a wooded area near Daingerfield late yesterday after abducting his pretty young wife and daughter. Asked what he had to say about his failure to keep free, Bohannon said:

"No use saying anything. Nothing I could say would help me. It is death row for me anyway."

In a more talkative mood a few minutes later, he said the officers did not "outsmart" him.

"I fixed it so my children will get the reward. The boy who tipped off the officers agreed to let the children have the reward, he left me and my wife."

Says Made a Mistake. Bohannon, facing trial for his life because of the killing of Guard C. D. Powell in the McAlester break, said he made a mistake in going back to the section where his relatives live. He said he would not have done so if he had not been drinking.

He said "guards on the wall kept the guards from the brick yard at the prison when the action occurred, but we will get death for it though."

Sheriff Ben B. Garrett of Morris county, the posse leader, said he named Bohannon and a filling station operator named Manuel Cox went to a Naples boarding house yesterday afternoon. He said they forced Mrs. Bohannon, 28, and her daughter, Pearl, 18, into a car at pistol point.

Stopped to Rest. The four drove to Cox's house, Garrett related, where Cox and the girl left the car. Bohannon then drove with his wife to a little town on a nearby road and stopped to rest.

The desperado and Mrs. Bohannon were there when Garrett came up with his posse. Bohannon pointed a small calibre revolver at the officers but his arm was held by a sharp blow which sent the weapon spinning from his hand, Garrett said.

Then officers overpowered him quickly and brought him here for safekeeping.

Jailer C. W. Lawrence said the captured convict talked freely, blaming prison tower guards for Powell's death and the critical wounding of another guard in the May break.

Claimed Guards Killed Powell. Lawrence said Bohannon asserted the guards' bullets ripped through the back of the getaway car, striking Powell and the other guard, who with two others were held as hostages.

Bohannon revealed, the jailer said, that originally only five convicts were in on the escape plot. He said other convicts unwittingly jumped on the car and had to be forced off as the original plotters made their dash for freedom.

Bohannon faces charges of murder and kidnapping in connection with the May 18 break, and is charged with a life term for killing two officers at Idabel, Okla. in 1933.

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Bohannon was turned over to his daughter, who was expected to return to her father's home near Daingerfield.

Companion Is Held. TEXARKANA, Texas, July 31.—(P)—Manuel Cox, companion of Julius Bohannon, told Sheriff G. H. Brooks of Bowie county he was forced to aid in kidnapping Bohannon's wife and daughter yesterday.

Cox was held incommunicado at New Boston.

Sheriff Brooks said he did not know definitely what charges would be filed against the prisoner. He said Cox assaulted officers two weeks ago when they attempted to disarm him.

Cox was with Bohannon when the latter, leader of a bloody McALESTER, Okla., prison break, was captured yesterday near Daingerfield.

Large Barn Burns At Rice Saturday With Much Feed

A large barn owner by J. T. Mahaley at Rice burned about 2 cackles Saturday morning with estimated \$2500 worth of feed in the fire was unknown.

Included in the loss was 1200 bushels of oats, 500 bushels of corn, and fifteen tons of hay in addition to the barn structure valued at \$1200.

## New Production Record Is Made By Cotton Mills

**Record was established by the Corsicana Cotton Mills last week when a total of 174 bales of cotton were transformed into finished products, officials reported.**

The mill officials indicated that the present week's work would approximate the new mark.

The mill officials pointed out that the 174 bales of cotton represented 35,000 pounds of lint, and approximately 270,000 yards of finished product, principally ducks and other heavy materials.

In order to establish the record and keep pace with the volume of orders and deliveries listed, it was necessary to operate the plant on virtually a two-shift basis at top speed with all of its 15,000 spindles in use.

Workmen in excess of 250 are now employed at the Corsicana plant and officials reported difficulty in securing sufficient weavers to man the machines to capacity.

Two representatives of its New York selling agency, including the president of the agency, visited the Corsicana Mill Thursday, flying down from New York to Dallas and then making the remainder of the trip by automobile.

Local officials reported sufficient order and to maintain full operation of the plant for at least sixty days with a possibility that the capacity requirement might be extended by receipt of new orders. Passengers in receipt of orders have been moved up delivery dates on their contracts to mill executives.

PRESERVATION OF FREE ENTERPRISE STRESSED BY KNOX

CHICAGO PUBLISHER ACCEPTS REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR SECOND PLACE

CHICAGO, July 31.—(P)—Stressing "preservation of free enterprise" as the basic issue of the campaign, Col. Frank Knox, the republican vice-presidential nominee, today pointed for a platform tour across the nation.

He formally accepted his party's commission as running mate to Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas last night before a crowd that filled the 25,000 seats at the Chicago stadium.

"The people," he declared, "must choose between regimentation of the economic life of 130,000,000 people by politically appointed federal bureaucrats and the continuance of free enterprise under a government of constitutional powers."

His appearance on the rostrum evoked a ten-minute ovation and set off a parade of delegations in the stadium.

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## FIRST BALE 1936 COTTON RECEIVED CORSIANA FRIDAY

**RAISED BY J. A. BREITHAUP ON JARVIS WHITESELLE FARM NEAR HERE**

The first bale of the 1936 cotton crop of Navarro county was brought to Corsicana Friday, July 31 by J. A. Breithaupt, farmer on the Jarvis Whiteselle farm south of Corsicana. The bale weighed 532 pounds, and at press hour had not been sold.

It was sold at auction. The bale was weighed at the Corsicana Warehouse.

B. L. Frost, manager of the Corsicana Warehouse Company, will make up a premium among Corsicana merchants and later the bale will be sold at auction.

The first bale last year was brought in by R. P. Layfield on August 5. The bale weighed 518 pounds.

The earliest bale brought to Corsicana in the past 16 years was on July 13, 1925, and was given by W. A. Cavender. The latest first bale during the same period was brought in 1926, and was raised by A. P. Sawyer.

L. L. King of the Phillips Chapel community was first to bring in a bale of cotton in 1924 on July 17. In 1933 the honors went to M. M. Lord, who brought the first bale on August 12, 1933.

First honors went to W. A. Cavender in 1927, when he gave the first bale on August 16 and W. A. Cavender in 1925 on July 13. Henry Thornton was winner in 1924 with a bale on August 5.

In 1923 W. H. Archer brought in a bale on July 30 and in 1922 M. Wilson was first on August 2.

Ike Keyser brought in the first bale in 1921 on August 3 and R. S. Atkinson in 1920 on July 28.

FARM COMMODITIES HIT HIGHEST LEVEL FOR PAST SIX YEARS

CHICAGO, July 31.—(P)—Soaring farm prices in the world's important markets today brought major farm commodities values to the highest general level in six years.

Unfavorable crop conditions in many sections of the world, with the toll of grain losses from drought and heat in North America mounting daily, was the incentive.

Veteran market specialists said that not since wars days had there been such an advance in world grain values as that of the last month.

The major grains—wheat, corn, rye, oats and barley were not the only commodities for which new price advances were established. Eggs, butter, potatoes, cheese, lard and soybeans also overtopped 1929 prices this year. In many cases the quotations established the last day in July were the highest since 1930.

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## Five Killed In Automobile Crash Illinois Crash

**HARVARD, Ill., Aug. 1.—(P)—**Five persons, including the wife and three children of a hospital-ized wife, were killed today when their sedan struck a concrete bridge abutment near here.

A fourth child was injured. The dead were Mrs. John P. Casazza, her wife, Mrs. Sarah, 18, Freddie, 9, and Patricia, 17, and Raymond Barnes, 17, a friend, all of Kenosha, Wis.

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# BEAUTY CHATS

By EDNA KENT FORBES

All requests for beauty information desired by Edna Kent Forbes' column followers must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope (s.e.s.) and two cents in stamps to cover cost of printing and handling. For the illustrated pamphlet, "BEAUTY," ten cents in stamps with fully s.e.s. must be enclosed. Address Miss Forbes in care of this paper.

## BEAUTY WHEN TRAVELING.

WHEN YOU GO TRAVELING Miss Forbes has one or two good tricks for the woman who plans her summer holiday in a motor car, but who dreads the effects of dust and drying air.

Are you going on a long motor trip—one of those adventurous affairs where you drive all day and take a k a k your chance on luxury or discomfort for your night's lodging? If so, you have a very particular beauty problem, and you will want to make special preparations. Beauty is a s a y enough when you can end your day with a hot bath and plenty of time to cold cream.

Mrs. J. K.—If you use the white of an egg for an astringent treatment, it should be very much diluted with water. Four times the amount of water as there is that of the egg will be an effective astringent, and much more water, too. This is not an astringent for daily use, but one that should be kept for times when there is extra need of tightening a flabby skin. Once a week or just for an occasional need would be best. All astringents are drying, and while the white of an egg is not more drying, yet there should be time given to the procedure to get result. Cleanse the pores first, paint the astringent over face and throat, lie down and let it dry and tighten the skin.

## Drought Causes Certain Feeds Become Poison

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(AP)—A warning that drought converts certain green vegetation into poison deadly to animals was issued today by the department of agriculture.

Experts said that livestock in drought areas must be kept out of the drought-resisting green fields of sudan grass, cane or any kind of grain sorghum.

In ordinary years these green crops are safe for pasture but when their growth is stunted by dry weather, deadly doses of acids—hydrocyanic or prussic—result. It was explained that when drought interferes with the growth of these plants a chemical reaction results. Two harmless substances, a glucoside and an enzyme, react to form the poison.

These same crops are safe for feeding when they have been cut and cured, experts said.

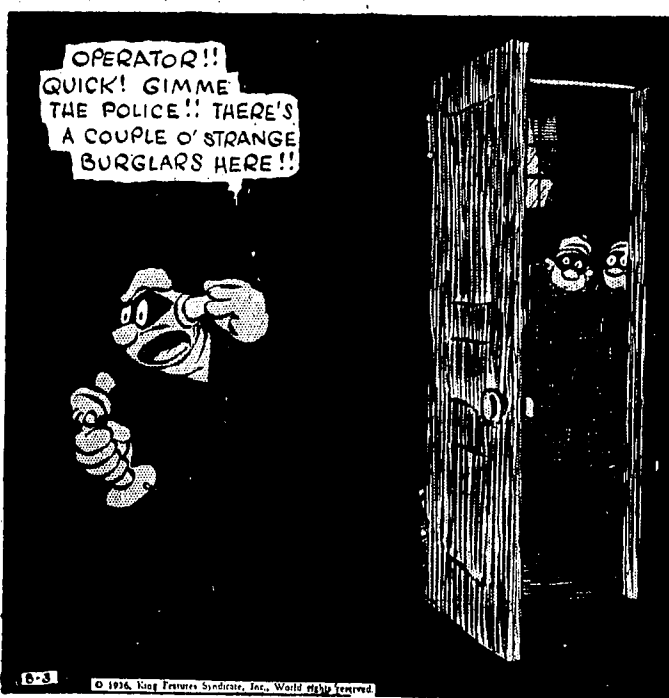
Green tops of potatoes, green and sprouting potatoes, green tomato vines and some other plants also are likely to be poisonous.

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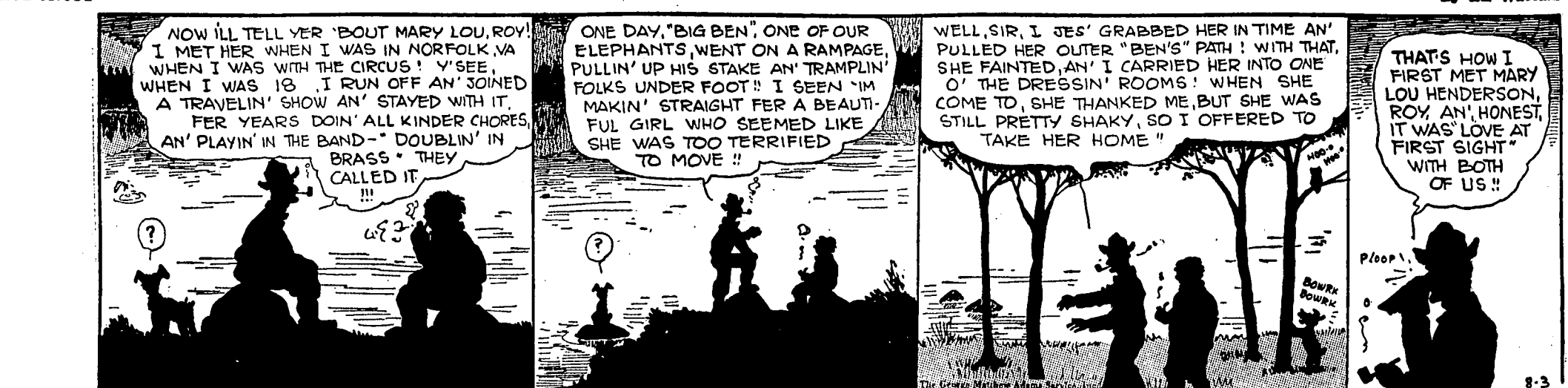
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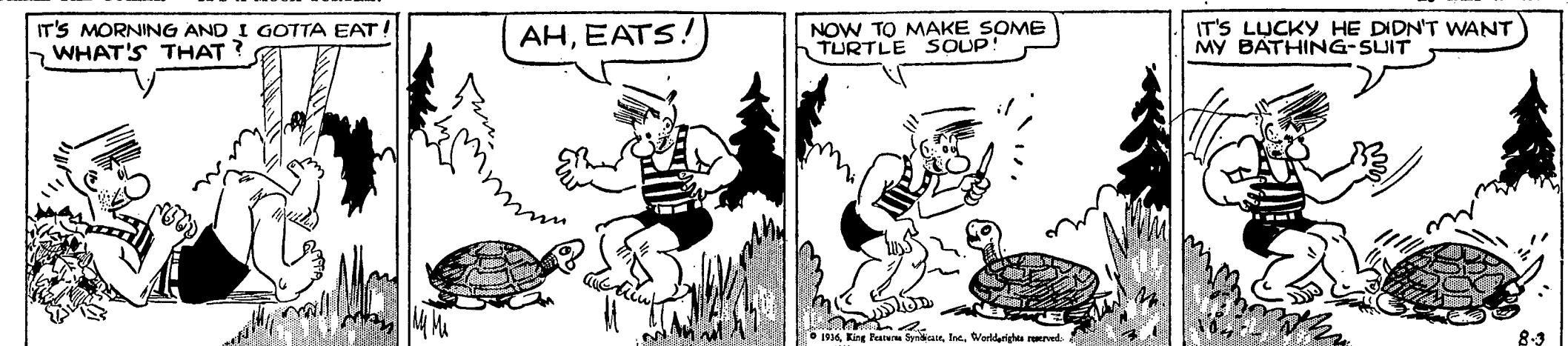
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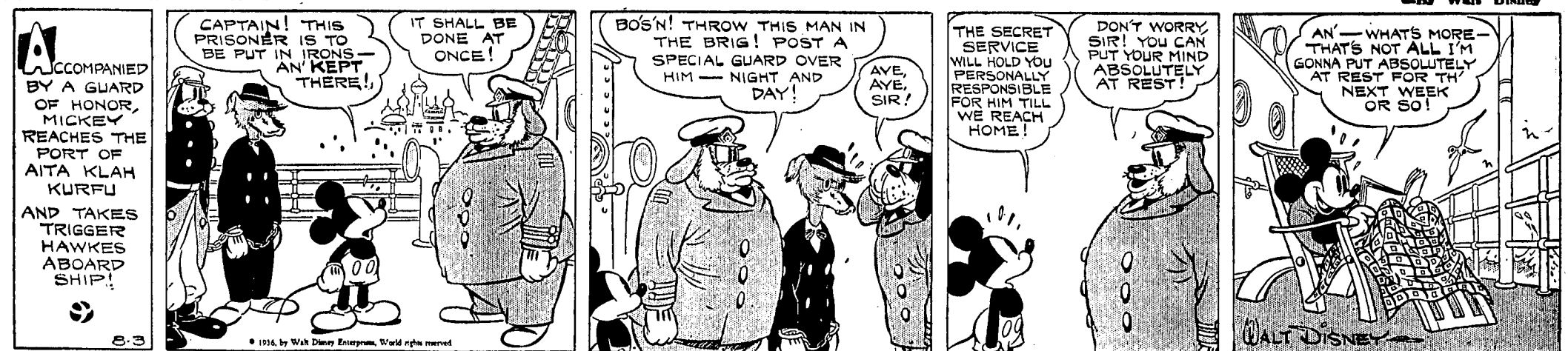
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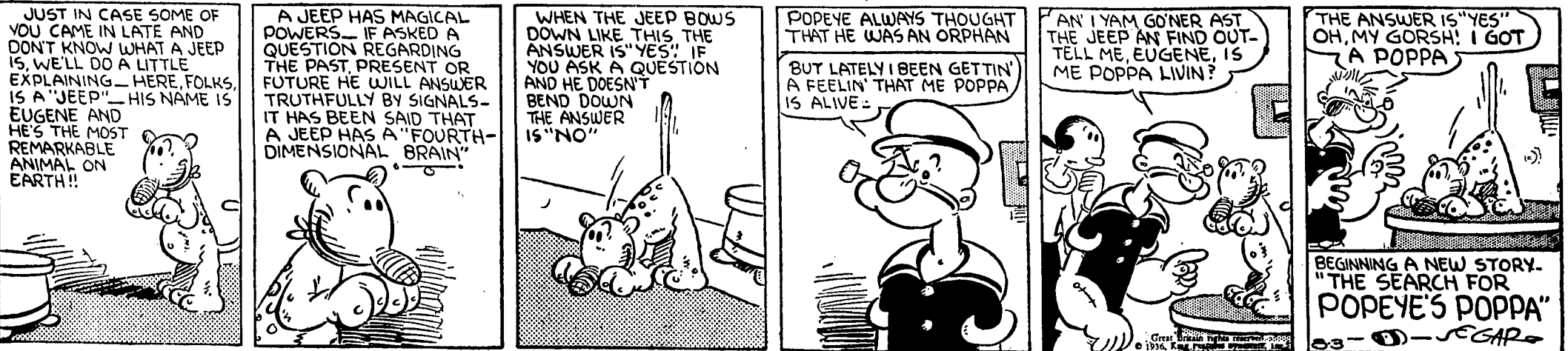
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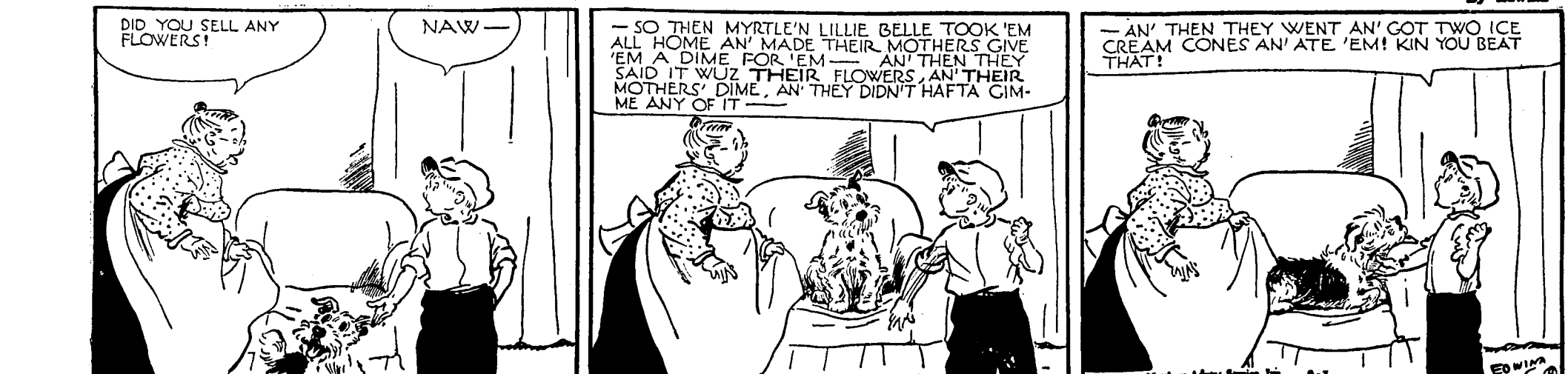
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# BURROWS AND GOWAN LEADING HITTERS IN SUNDAY BATTLE

## CALVIN BROWN HAMMERED OUT HOME RUN IN THE FIFTH INNING

Girard Oilers, with the veteran Garlington on the mound, turned in their third straight victory over the Magnolia Refiners at Magnolia Park Sunday afternoon when they won, 5-4, before a good crowd.

Garlington, claimed by the Oilers, was the big noise with the bat when he singled a couple of times and added a two-bagger and a triple for a perfect day at bat. Calvin Brown, second-stacker, a former Refiner, clouted a home run over the centerfielder in the fifth frame. The score was tied until he hammered it over the fence. The Oilers added in the same inning to put the Oilers ahead. An outfield error by Colman caused the last tally in the fifth. Magnolia added one in the seventh and another in the eighth but never caught the Oilers after the fifth stanza.

Gowan, rightfielder for the Refiners, was on base each time he appeared, three times with singles and the other occasion on an error.

The box score:

Girard	ABR	HPOA	E
P. Horn, ss	5	1 2 4 6	0
Brown, 2b	4	1 1 1 6	1
J. Burnett, cf	5	0 2 3 0	0
Ruth, rf	5	1 0 3 0	0
J. Horn, lf	5	1 0 3 0	0
Borrows, 3b	4	1 4 1 2	1
F. Burnett, 1b	3	0 0 12 1	1
J. Horn, lf	4	0 0 1 0	0
Garlington, p	4	0 0 0 0	0
TOTALS	38	5 11 27 15	3

Magnolia	ABR	HPOA	E
C. McCannahan, 3b	3	1 0 2 1	0
McKissack, 1b	5	0 0 1 1	0
Sanders, 1b	4	0 1 0 0	0
Bondurant, ss	5	0 1 1 2	0
Robinson, p	4	0 0 1 0	0
Ragan, c	4	0 0 0 0	0
Smith, 2b	3	1 1 2 0	0
Colman, cf	2	1 1 1 0	0
Prater, cf	1	0 1 1 0	0
Gowan, rf	4	1 3 2 0	0
TOTALS	34	4 10 27 10	2

Score by innings:

Girard	100	120	010-5
Magnolia	100	100	110-4

Summary: Two-base hits, Borrows, Robinson, Colman; three-base hit, F. Burnett; home run, Brown; sacrifice hits, F. Burnett, Sanders; double plays, Borrows to Brown to F. Burnett. Struck out by Garlington 3, by Robinson 7. Base on balls, Robinson 2, Stolen bases, Jamison, Borrows, Ruth and Smith.

# TWENTY-EIGHT WERE PRESENT ORGANIZE ANTI-NEW DEALERS

DALLAS, Aug. 1.—(P)—The organization of the constitutional democrats of Texas in opposition to President Roosevelt and the new deal and in favor of Alf M. Landon and Frank Knox in the presidential campaign was completed here today.

Twenty-eight persons from over the state met at the call of Judge W. P. Hamblen of Houston, former president of the Harris county bar association. Hamblen was elected temporary chairman and J. Everts Haley of Austin temporary secretary.

A resolution condemning the Roosevelt administration and pledging support of Landon and the republican platform was adopted. The resolution said these were "more nearly representative of the men and the political philosophy which we have always cherished."

Hamblen was voted authority to appoint a committee on permanent organization which will also select an executive committee and name a time and place for a meeting.

Hamblen said he sent out approximately 800 letters with answers in favor of such an organization.

Joseph W. Bailey of Dallas, former congressman, said he was not ready to enroll with the organization, stating that at the present time he felt he was going to scratch every presidential elector for every party though he would vote the remainder of the state democratic ticket.

Bailey said he could not vote for the present democratic platform but "was not sure the republicans mean exactly what they say."

# Girard Oilers Will Meet Grand Saline

Girard Oiler baseball club will meet the Grand Saline Independents at the Girard field Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, according to an announcement here during the week-end.

The visiting aggregation is expected to present a strong club with the Oilers pack plenty of punch with their bats. A real game is anticipated.

# Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk And Their Visitors

FAIRFIELD, Aug. 1.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Becker of Houston are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Polk of Weslaco visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson and other relatives last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Virginia Glazener and daughter, Virginia Ruth of Dallas spent the past week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Glazener.

Mrs. Charles McConico of Streetman visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. George Stubbs and children of Wortham are visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Peyton and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sneed attended the Centennial in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Peyton and daughter Grace Love of Teague visited here Tuesday.

Douglas Fryer spent last week-end in Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. DuFuy visited in Groesbeck Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Manahan visited Mrs. Manahan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Guest, in Mexico Monday.

Mrs. Franklin Glazener and daughter, Una Grace, Mrs. Clyde R. Glazener and son, Billie Theo, and Mrs. Marcie Cox are visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. P. O. French visited in Ennis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Russell of Ennis visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Martin of Groesbeck visited Miss Gladys Trotter, the past week-end.

Mrs. L. Daniels and Miss Leona Daniels were in Corsicana Wednesday.

Jack Davis and Joe Fred Fisher visited Mr. and Mrs. Bibb Watson, Jr. in Mexico last week.

Miss Louisa Richards visited in Dallas Friday.

Miss LaRue Radford visited Miss Mozelle McClintock in Mexico last week-end.

Miss Virginia Willford of Mexico spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Bryan Gilpin of Teague visited here Tuesday.

Misses Christine Bounds and Mayne Louise Bates of Wortham are visiting Mrs. John David Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Frederick of Gollad visited friends here Saturday.

Miss Louise Talbott has just returned from a long visit in Kansas.

Mrs. H. C. Granberry visited in Mexico Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Green, Misses Mattie Sessions and Lula Rogers, and Mrs. J. T. King of Kirven spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sessions.

Paul Benbrook of Madisonville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Benbrook last week.

Mrs. T. A. McElveen and son, Albert, are visiting Mrs. McElveen's sister, Mrs. C. E. Kelly in Sugarland.

Mrs. Berta Davis, Mrs. John Fryer, Miss Ruth Hunter, Mrs. Sallie Sneed and Miss Jane Bonner Sneed of Austin visited the Centennial Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wooten of Waco visited relatives here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sneed Bonner and Miss Bettie Bonner visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Marshall last week in Franklin.

T. F. Talley of Houston is visiting Mrs. P. L. Talley and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. Rufus Ivy and children are visiting relatives in Kilgore this week.

Mrs. Ruth Wall of Blanco visited her father, J. M. Parker and other relatives here this week.

Miss Lullien Brock of Rice spent last week with Miss Mildred DeMonney.

Mrs. Jim Harding and son, Ralph, and Mrs. L. W. Sheffield visited in Palestine Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dozier of Fulcher are visiting Mrs. Dozier's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Benbrook.

# FARM BOY JAILED IN THREAT AGAINST SHIRLEY TEMPLE

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 1.—(P)—Sterling W. Powell, 16-year-old farm boy charged with attempting to extort \$25,000 from the father of Shirley Temple, child actress, today pleaded guilty and waived preliminary hearing when he was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner A. F. Streitz here.

Streitz set bond for the youth at \$10,000 and bound him over to the federal district court at the new term here, which starts June 8, 1937. Sheriff Howard Bechtel of Perkins county signed bond for Powell and the boy left immediately for his home at Grant with his parents and Bechtel. The bond set the appearance date for June 9, 1937.

He told department of justice agents he mailed the letter to George F. Temple, father of the child actress last May 10 at his home in Grant, Neb. The letter threatened the life of the child.

# Magnolia Refiners to Meet Crouch Allstars

Magnolia Refiners will meet the Crouch All-Stars at Magnolia field Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Refiners have suffered setbacks at the hands of the Girard Oilers for the past three weeks and will likely be in a savage mood, while Crouch's club will be in fine fettle for the occasion.

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# TROPICAL STORM BLOWS SELF OUT IN SOUTH ALABAMA

AT LEAST FIVE DEATHS IS TOLL; SEVERAL BOATS STILL MISSING

VALPARAISO, Fla., Aug. 1.—(P)—Coast guardsmen hunted for unreported craft off the west coast of Florida today in the wake of a tropical hurricane which carried rain to much of the southeast.

Fear for the tug Minnie Lee was dispelled by word from the operator, A. M. Myer, that it found haven in a sheltered creek and the crew of five was safe. The tug was reported earlier to have sunk in Choctawhatchee Bay.

The Mobile Ala. coast guard said a communications truck radioed that the schooner Blue Hull was ashore seven miles east of Destin, Fla.

Coast guardsmen searched for the fishing schooner Sea Gull, unreported since she left Tampa July 25 for the dry Tortugas. The Sea Gull also had five aboard.

The auxiliary schooner Ketchum of St. Petersburg with an undetermined number on board, was off the northwest Florida coast when the hurricane hit yesterday and was unreported today.

Another boat for which anxiety was felt, the Bob, was found safe in a cove near Panama City.

A number of Florida communities found the damage relatively light in view of the hurricane's force. The state road department estimated road damage at \$10,000 to \$15,000.

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# GRANT, Neb., Aug. 1.—(P)—The accused kidnaping of a 16-year-old farm boy, in jail today, charged with threatening the life of tiny screen star, Shirley Temple, in a \$25,000 extortion plot.

The detective operations of federal agents led yesterday to the arrest of the youth at his farm home here by Sheriff H. Bechtel.

(The sheriff said young Powell told him he conceived the fantastic scheme after seeing a movie based on a kidnapping theme, but "never meant to go through with it.")

Federal agents took the lad to jail at North Platte preparatory to his arraignment before U. S. Commissioner A. F. Streitz.

Bechtel reported the prisoner readily admitted he had sent a letter to George F. Temple, father of the little actress, setting forth in part:

"Unless \$25,000 is dropped from an airplane near Grant, Neb., on May 15, the life of Shirley Temple will be endangered."

The missive was mailed May 9 but it was not opened until May 15—days after the specified deadline—the fan mail department of the Twentieth Century-Fox studios in Hollywood.

Shirley Temple, oblivious of it all, played checkers last night at a Parka, Calif. hotel, where she was enjoying a vacation with her parents.

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# Warren Executed; Girl Fails View Death In Chair

HUNTSVILLE, July 31.—(P)—Glenn Warren was executed in the state prison electric chair early today, but a young woman dressed as a man was thwarted in her plan to see him die.

Warren was coming through the door into the death chamber when Warden W. W. Waid spied the girl and ordered her out. She was Elizabeth Hurley, 21-year-old Lufkin newspaper reporter and feature writer. She came in with Alfred Weeks, a fellow reporter.

Warren died after slaying 80-year-old C. E. Canler, Sr. of Zavalla, in a robbery two years ago. He made no statement.

Twenty-one days ago Gov. James W. Alled granted him a reprieve after his father was shot to death, allegedly by the slain Canler's son, and the crew of five was safe. The tug was reported earlier to have sunk in Choctawhatchee Bay.

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# Former Corsicana Boy With Railway

J. T. Nash, son of Mrs. O. F. Crockett, former Corsicana boy, has secured a position with the Southern Railway Co. in Dallas. He made a good record with Byrnes Commercial College and secured his position three days prior to graduation.

# Guard Unit In Camp

MEXIA, Aug. 3.—(Sp.)—Under command of Capt. Lewis E. Wadde, a company of 65 National Guardsmen from Mexia is in Camp Hulen, Texas, on two-weeks training camp. The local unit, Company B, 143rd Infantry, has an outstanding record in the division. Other officers are Lt. Alfred J. Laughlin, and Lt. Ray G. Purnell, Alfred H. Magneat is first sergeant.

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# LIGHTFOOT, BARTLEY PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS MASONIC BARBECUE

ANNUAL AFFAIR HELD FRIDAY EVENING IN BRICE BONNER PASTURE

Approximately four hundred people, including Masons in the 11th district of Texas, their wives and guests attended the annual barbecue at Eureka Friday night, and the two meetings that followed with Jewel P. Lightfoot of Fort Worth and T. W. Bartley of Waco as the principal speakers.

The barbecue was served on a series of long tables placed in the shade of a grove of trees in the Brice Bonner pasture, and the meal was served on buffet by a corps of assistants to J. A. Bonner and sons who prepared the barbecued mutton, pork and beef for the occasion. Visitors from all parts of Central Texas attended the annual gathering.

Following the meal, the celebrants adjourned to the Provisional gymnasium and school where separate programs were presented for the ladies and the Masons. T. W. Bartley, past grand commander of the Commandery of Texas, was the principal speaker for the ladies' meeting, while Jewel P. Lightfoot, past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, was the principal speaker at the Masonic gathering in the gymnasium.

Among the visitors for the occasion were Dr. C. S. Woodward, manager of the Home for Aged Masses at Arlington, and his brother, Dr. Valin. Woodward, former manager of the home; T. E. Pruitt, J. A. Walker, and E. R. Glover, all from the Arlington home and formerly of Corsicana; T. M. Barby, Waco, grand secretary of the grand chapter; Frank Oldman, grand treasurer of the grand chapter, of Waco; Clarence A. Young, member of the committee on work for the grand chapter; Leo Hart of Gilmer, member of the committee on work for the grand chapter; Zeb Beard of Hillsboro, former member of the committee on work; Past Deputy District Grand Master Ford of Trinidad, and others.

Eastern Star of the present government funds and running up the national debt to the staggering sum of \$34,000,000,000; and Whereas, The Republican organization, headed by Hon. E. B. Lee and the state headquarters under the direction of Hon. John W. Philp, director of organization, and also endorse the ticket of Landon and Knox; be it further Resolved, That our senatorial chairman, the Hon. Herman H. Duncan, be endorsed and a vote of thanks extended him in his efforts to maintain the Republican organization in his district and we beg leave to give him our whole-hearted support and assistance in carrying on the present campaign, and recommend

# TO THE VOTERS OF NAVARRO COUNTY:

Words are inadequate to express my deep appreciation for the splendid support and vote I received in the July Democratic Primary. Knowing that the office of Criminal District Attorney is one of trust, an office which requires diligent attention and carries with it many responsibilities, I accept the vote of the citizens of this county gratefully, with the realization that my service for the past nineteen months in office has been rewarded with this vote of confidence. My friends and supporters gave me a substantial lead over my closest opponent in the primary election, and I should be inappreciative indeed if I did not take this opportunity of expressing to them my profound feeling of gratitude and appreciation.

The allotted time between the primary election and the run-off elections is short, and because I may find it impossible to see each and every voter in this short interim, I must present my past record through the press of Navarro County. I took the oath of office and became your Criminal District Attorney on January 1, 1935, and during my tenure of office I have tried to perform my duties with honesty and candor. I have prosecuted the cases brought to my attention to the best of my ability, and it is a matter of record that during my administration, I secured two hundred twenty-three (223) convictions with only seven (7) acquittals in the district court. I mention this record with all modesty in asking the citizens of Navarro County to reward my efforts with a second term in office.

I firmly believe that my experience in the District Attorney's office has been profitable, and that I shall be able to go forward as your officer with the confidence that comes only from experience. Should you see fit to re-elect me as your Criminal District Attorney for a second term, you may be assured that I shall continue to administer the duties of that office with vigor and zeal, and I shall at all times remember that by serving my people in a conscientious manner, by treating everyone with fairness and courtesy, and by tempering justice with mercy, my reward will come with the realization that I have done my duty to my fellow man and to those who entrusted me with this high office.

Again I earnestly solicit your support and vote in the election to be held on August 22nd. I do this knowing that nothing in my past record can cause me shame; that, if I am re-elected I can maintain the same clean record I now hold; and that when I step down from office to make way for my successor, I can look my friends squarely in the eye and say to them with all honesty and conviction: "I have given you my best services; I have repaid my debt of gratitude by carrying out my duties conscientiously." Your support will enable me to carry on, and I assure you that I shall never by any act of mine give you any cause for regretting this support in my behalf.

I appreciate your attention to this appeal for your support, and I hope you will see fit to cast your ballot for me in the forthcoming election.

Very truly yours,  
**JOHN R. CURINGTON**  
(Candidate for re-election, second term, for CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY.)  
Paid Political Adv.

# DELEGATES NAMED AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY G. O. P.

CONDEMN DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION; PLEDGE PARTY LOYALTY

Delegates to the district and state convention were elected and resolutions approving the national Republican ticket were adopted at the Navarro county Republican convention held at the city hall Saturday afternoon.

County Chairman Mose Blumrosen presided as temporary chairman and W. L. Roberts as temporary secretary, and were later made permanent officers. The list of delegates included Simon Daniels, W. H. Barth, W. L. Roberts, C. E. Smith, Kereks; Mrs. J. E. Brown, Richard; R. M. Albright, Barry; Mrs. Minnie Matthews, S. A. Wethers, H. Culbreth, Dawson; and Sid Hyer of Frost.

**Pledge Support.**

Resolutions pledging to support the national ticket and dealing with problems of the party in the county were presented by committee composed of Messrs. Hyer and Roberts were adopted.

The following named delegates to the state convention at San Antonio: Simon Daniels, Mose Blumrosen, W. L. Roberts, Sid Hyer, R. E. Smith. They were instructed to vote as a unit.

Sid Hyer and W. L. Roberts were named as delegates to the district convention and instructed to support Herman H. Duncan, chairman, and member of the state executive committee. Mose Blumrosen was named party chairman for the county for the next two years.

The resolutions adopted follow: Whereas, For the past three years the Republican party in Texas has been silent and watching carefully the present administration and lending every effort to the president and Democratic party for a successful administration; and Whereas, The present administration has completely failed in bringing about prosperity or relieving unemployment; the only symbol of prosperity being reflected in the wasteful expenditure of government funds and running up the national debt to the staggering sum of \$34,000,000,000; and Whereas, The Republican organization, headed by Hon. E. B. Lee and the state headquarters under the direction of Hon. John W. Philp, director of organization, and also endorse the ticket of Landon and Knox; be it further Resolved, That our senatorial chairman, the Hon. Herman H. Duncan, be endorsed and a vote of thanks extended him in his efforts to maintain the Republican organization in his district and we beg leave to give him our whole-hearted support and assistance in carrying on the present campaign, and recommend

# Scott Reed Given Endorsement Member Of State Committee

MEXIA, Aug. 3.—(Sp.)—When the state democratic convention meets Scott Reed, Groesbeck attorney, will be endorsed by Limestone county for a place as member of the State Democratic Executive Committee for the 13th Senatorial district. Four counties in the district rotate the office, and this is Limestone county's turn. Mr. Reed received backing of the county convention Saturday when it selected more than 200 delegates to cast Limestone's 12 votes in the convention.

# PEOPLE LIMESTONE AND FREESTONE TO ATTEND CENTENIAL

MEXIA, Aug. 3.—(Sp.)—Five thousand people from Limestone and Freestone counties will attend the Texas Centennial Exposition Tuesday, August 4, which has been designated as "Bi-State Empire Day," in honor of Col. J. K. Hughes, whose birthday comes on that date. Colonel Hughes, whose home is in Mexia, is one of the directors of the Centennial and backed the Centennial movement from the start.

The Mexia high school band will play downtown Dallas from 10 a. m. until 11:30, lunch at a downtown hotel, and then visit the Centennial. A parade by this band, official band of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, is planned on the grounds at 7 p. m. The combined civic clubs of Limestone and Freestone counties will meet at 6 p. m. in a luncheon attended by a number of Dallas Centennial officials.

Persons attending from this section as well as former residents in other places will register at the State Clubrooms in the Varied Industries building during the day.

A number of stores and industries as well as public buildings will close for the afternoon Tuesday.

him for continuance in office and that our delegation be instructed to support him in all his undertakings; be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished Mr. Duncan and state headquarters.

Respectfully submitted,  
SID HYER,  
W. L. ROBERTS,  
Resolutions Committee.

# INCREASE SHOWN IN ATTENDANCE SUNDAY AT FIRST BAPTIST

There was an increase in attendance at all services at the First Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Miller preached two fine sermons on the same subject, "Christ is Greater." In these messages he proved that Christ is greater than anything or anyone else in the world. Mr. Harold Blankenship, Jr., sang a special selection in the morning service, and C. C. McClung sang the special in the evening service.

There were 346 in Sunday school yesterday. R. R. Owen brought the devotional in the adult department, and W. B. Waddell and E. F. Burkhardt sang a duet. Mr. Willard Woodring gave a devotional in the young people's department, and Miss Lois Miller played a piano solo. Mrs. Raymond Chunn gave the devotional in the intermediate department, and Videll and Iona Hopkins played a piano duo. Miss Sophia Curry gave the devotional in the junior department, and Don Tekell gave a reading.

The "Conversion of Paul" was presented in the opening assembly of B. T. U. Willard Woodring played the part of Paul; Carl Ashworth was King Agrippa; Mrs. Carl Ashworth was Bernice; Herman Bomar, Coy Taylor and Charlie Robinson were the attendants. There were 108 attending the Training Service last evening.

All weekly services will be held at the usual times. Rev. P. W. Chunn, Jr., will have charge of the prayer meeting service Wednesday evening.

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# TO THE VOTERS OF NAVARRO COUNTY:

Words are inadequate to express my deep appreciation for the splendid support and vote I received in the July Democratic Primary. Knowing that the office of Criminal District Attorney is one of trust, an office which requires diligent attention and carries with it many responsibilities, I accept the vote of the citizens of this county gratefully, with the realization that my service for the past nineteen months in office has been rewarded with this vote of confidence. My friends and supporters gave me a substantial lead over my closest opponent in the primary election, and I should be inappreciative indeed if I did not take this opportunity of expressing to them my profound feeling of gratitude and appreciation.

The allotted time between the primary election and the run-off elections is short, and because I may find it impossible to see each and every voter in this short interim, I must present my past record through the press of Navarro County. I took the oath of office and became your Criminal District Attorney on January 1, 1935, and during my tenure of office I have tried to perform my duties with honesty and candor. I have prosecuted the cases brought to my attention to the best of my ability, and it is a matter of record that during my administration, I secured two hundred twenty-three (223) convictions with only seven (7) acquittals in the district court. I mention this record with all modesty in asking the citizens of Navarro County to reward my efforts with a second term in office.

I firmly believe that my experience in the District Attorney's office has been profitable, and that I shall be able to go forward as your officer with the confidence that comes only from experience. Should you see fit to re-elect me as your Criminal District Attorney for a second term, you may be assured that I shall continue to administer the duties of that office with vigor and zeal, and I shall at all times remember that by serving my people in a conscientious manner, by treating everyone with fairness and courtesy, and by tempering justice with mercy, my reward will come with the realization that I have done my duty to my fellow man and to those who entrusted me with this high office.

Again I earnestly solicit your support and vote in the election to be held on August 22nd. I do this knowing that nothing in my past record can cause me shame; that, if I am re-elected I can maintain the same clean record I now hold; and that when I step down from office to make way for my successor, I can look my friends squarely in the eye and say to them with all honesty and conviction: "I have given you my best services; I have repaid my debt of gratitude by carrying out my duties conscientiously." Your support will enable me to carry on, and I assure you that I shall never by any act of mine give you any cause for regretting this support in my behalf.

I appreciate your attention to this appeal for your support, and I hope you will see fit to cast your ballot for me in the forthcoming election.

Very truly yours,  
**JOHN R. CURINGTON**  
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